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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10. In response to the requirement that species be elected, Applicant elects donepezil (the compound of formula IV in claim 1 and/or its hydrochloride; formula IVa in claim 2) as a cholinesterase inhibitor; and atorvastatin as a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor, for examination.

Applicant understands that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. Please charge any required fees or credit any refunds to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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